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Admiral Stanfield Turner
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United States Navy Dept.
Pentagon, Washington 20301

Dear Stan:

Congratulations on your nomination by the President for Chief of the CIA. While we haven't seen each other since school, it was obvious both at Amherst and at the Academy as I remember you, that you had the potential to reach four star rank and to go on beyond that. It is always delightful to see someone achieve the promise of their early years.

I am taking the opportunity to write to Senator Inouye, who I believe will be in charge of your confirmation, and I have included letters to our New York Senators. I did have a chance to talk to them in Washington recently.

With very best regards and best wishes for your success. I will certainly feel a lot better about the CIA knowing it is under your capable and ethical direction.

Sincerely,

Bill Casey
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